



# Funding Trails



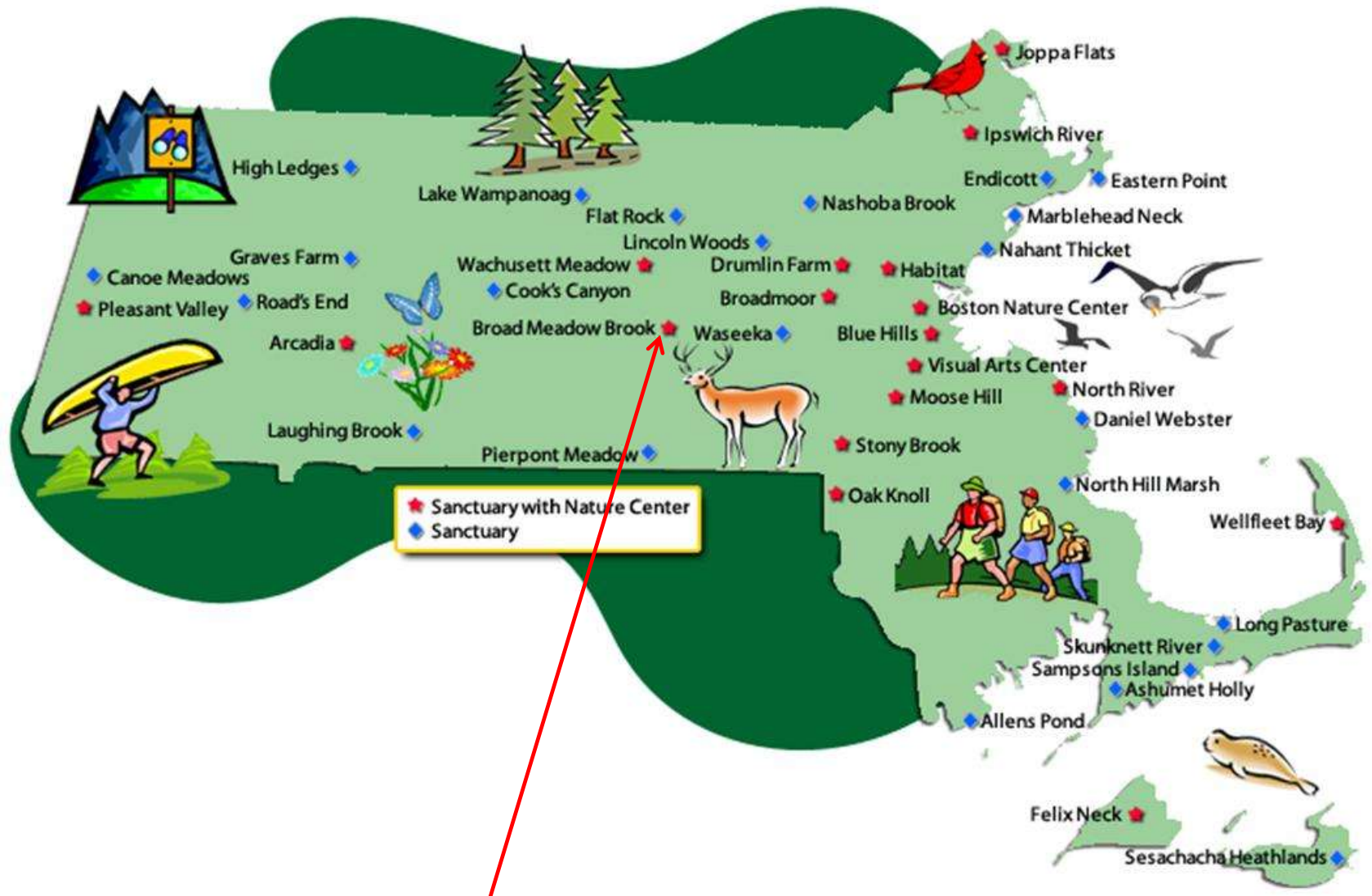
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*Broad Meadow Brook*



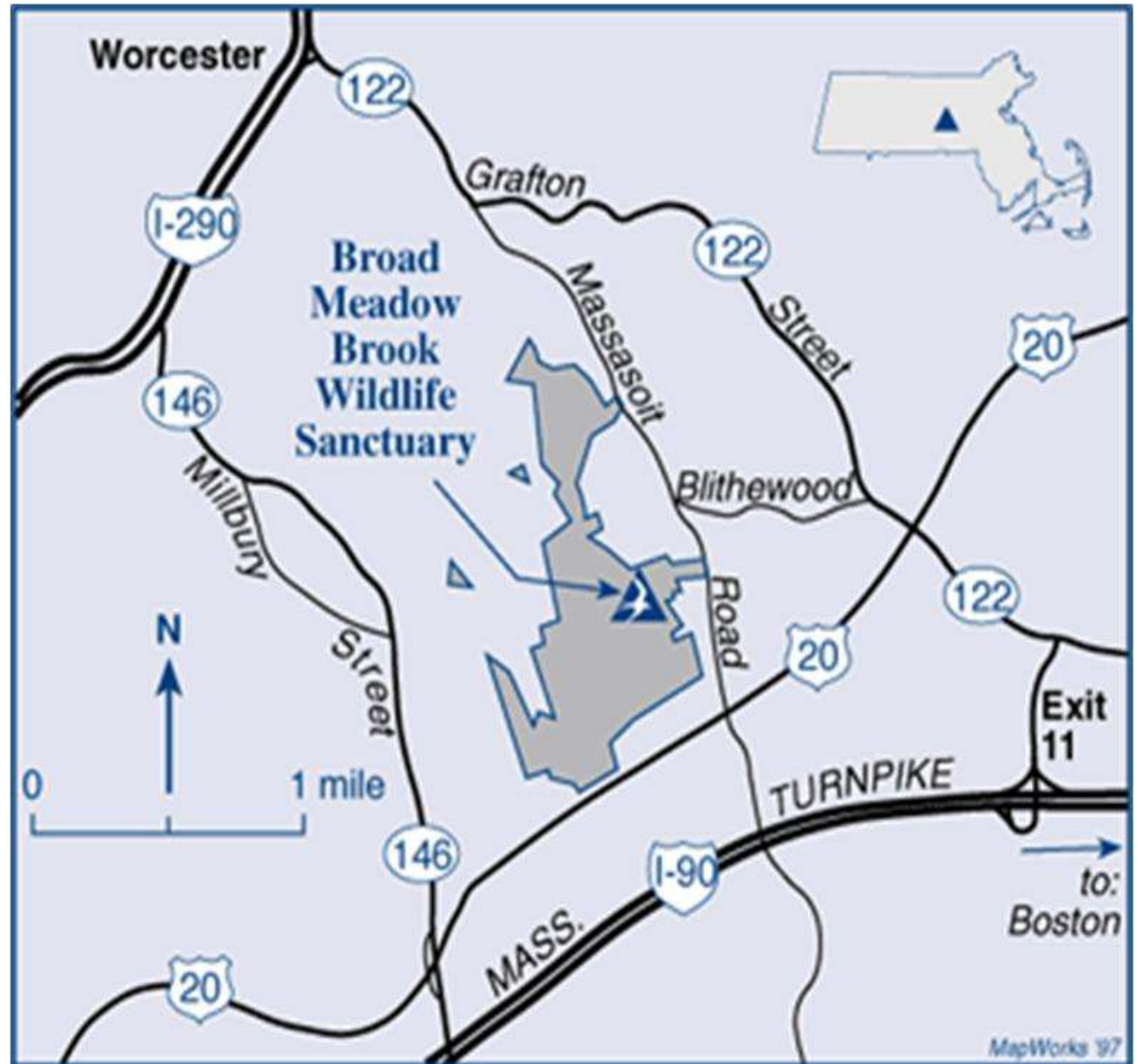
*Mass Audubon's*  
**Broad Meadow Brook  
Conservation Center and Wildlife Sanctuary**



## Mass Audubon's 53 Wildlife Sanctuaries



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Worcester, MA 01604  
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## **Broad Meadow Brook**

**Largest urban sanctuary in New England**

**400+ acres**

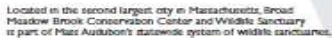
**5 miles of marked trails**





Trail connections through the sanctuary to the Blackstone Bikeway.

## Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary



Highlights of Broad Meadow Brook include:

- location—on southeast Worcester, 1/2 mile from Route 20, north on Massasoit Road;
- 400 acres of land with five miles of well-marked trails;
- a visitor center with exhibits and a gift shop to explore;
- school and group programs, summer camp, and vacation week programs;
- lands are managed through cooperative agreements with the City of Worcester, Mass. Electric—A National Grid Company and the Greater Worcester Land Trust;
- nature programs for people of all ages;
- Broad Meadow Brook also serves as a visitor center for the John H. Taber Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor;
- leading advocates for the Campaign for a Potable Swimmable Blackstone River in 2015.

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Blue Wall Trail                     | 0.50 mile  |
| Cardinal Trail                      | 0.75 mile  |
| Enchanted Forest Trail              | 0.35 mile  |
| Frog Pond Trail                     | 0.18 mile  |
| Holtbridge Trail                    | 0.50 mile  |
| Larry Slipper Trail                 | 0.38 mile  |
| North Link Trail                    | 0.11 mile  |
| Powerline Trail                     | 0.53 mile  |
| Sagatabecot Ridge Trail*            | 1.84 miles |
| Sprague Trail                       | 0.50 mile  |
| Troiano Brookside Trail             | 0.50 mile  |
| Dicklontoe Broad Meadow Brook Trail | 3 miles    |

\* **Self 10:** Suggests that there is a through line (not) between the most and the least human elements of the world (nature).

## All-person trail

### DCR Recreational Trails Grant



# All-Person Trail

2007

- ¼ mile accessible trailhead design
  - Slope & surface improvements
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- \$50K DCR
- \$40K 2 foundations
- \$10K in-kind = \$100K





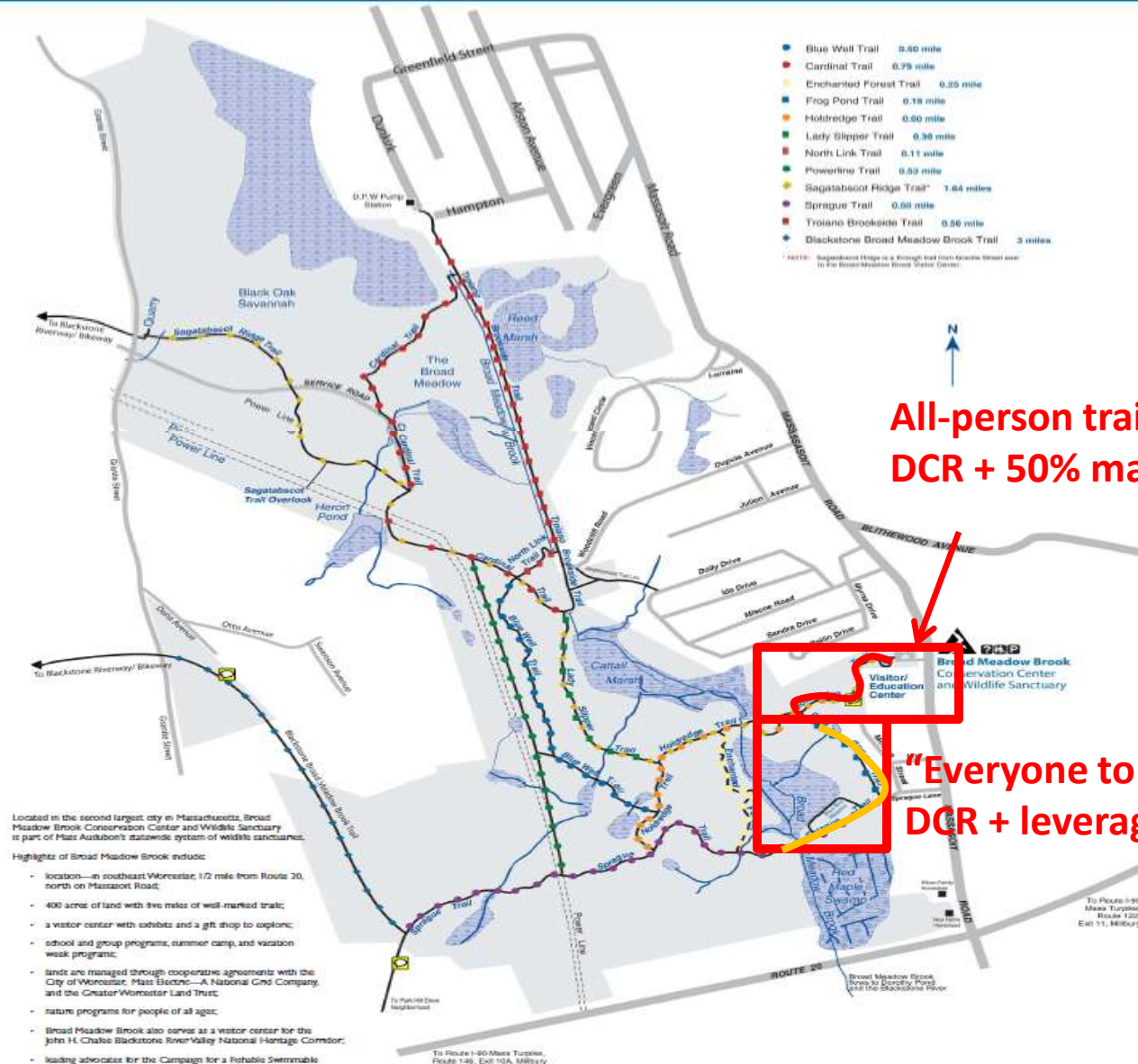




All-person access ends  
here (for now). We are  
working to extend the  
accessible trail all the way  
to Broad Meadow Brook.  
(Need funding)



# Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary



Located in the second largest city in Massachusetts, Broad Meadow Brook Conservation Center and Wildlife Sanctuary is part of Mass Audubon's statewide system of wildlife sanctuaries.

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- school and group programs, summer camp, and vacation week program;
- lands are managed through cooperative agreements with the City of Worcester, Mass Electric—A National Grid Company, and the Greater Worcester Land Trust;
- nature programs for people of all ages;
- Broad Meadow Brook also serves as a visitor center for the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor;
- leading advocate for the Campaign for a Fishable Swimmable Blackstone River by 2015.

**The Place to Walk in Worcester**

# 2008-2010

- \$121K value
- DCR Recreational Trails Program
- \$50,000 ask
- \$40,000 funded











**CAUTION**  
The boardwalk features a suspension  
**LOOSE FOOTING**  
**GAPS IN BOARDWALK**



**Mass Audubon**  
Protecting Wildlife and Wild Places





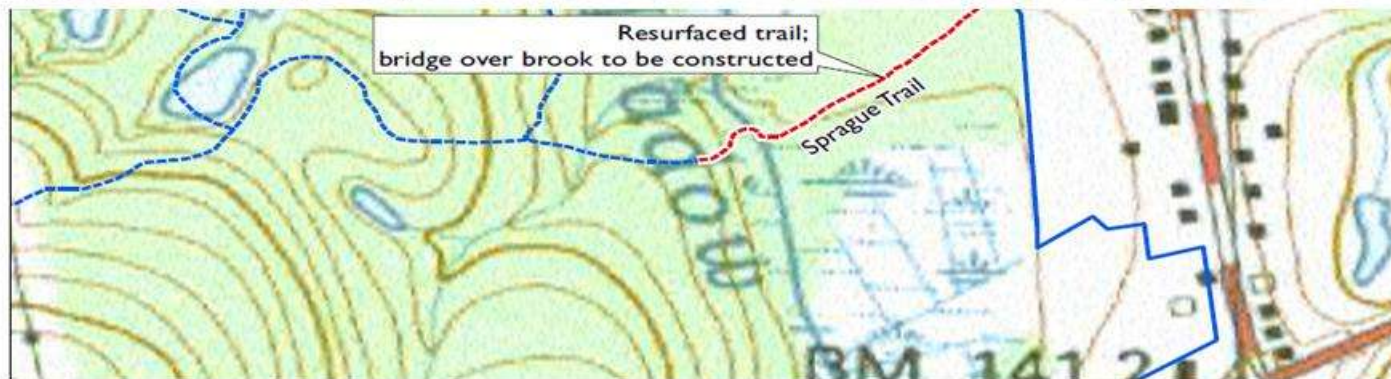
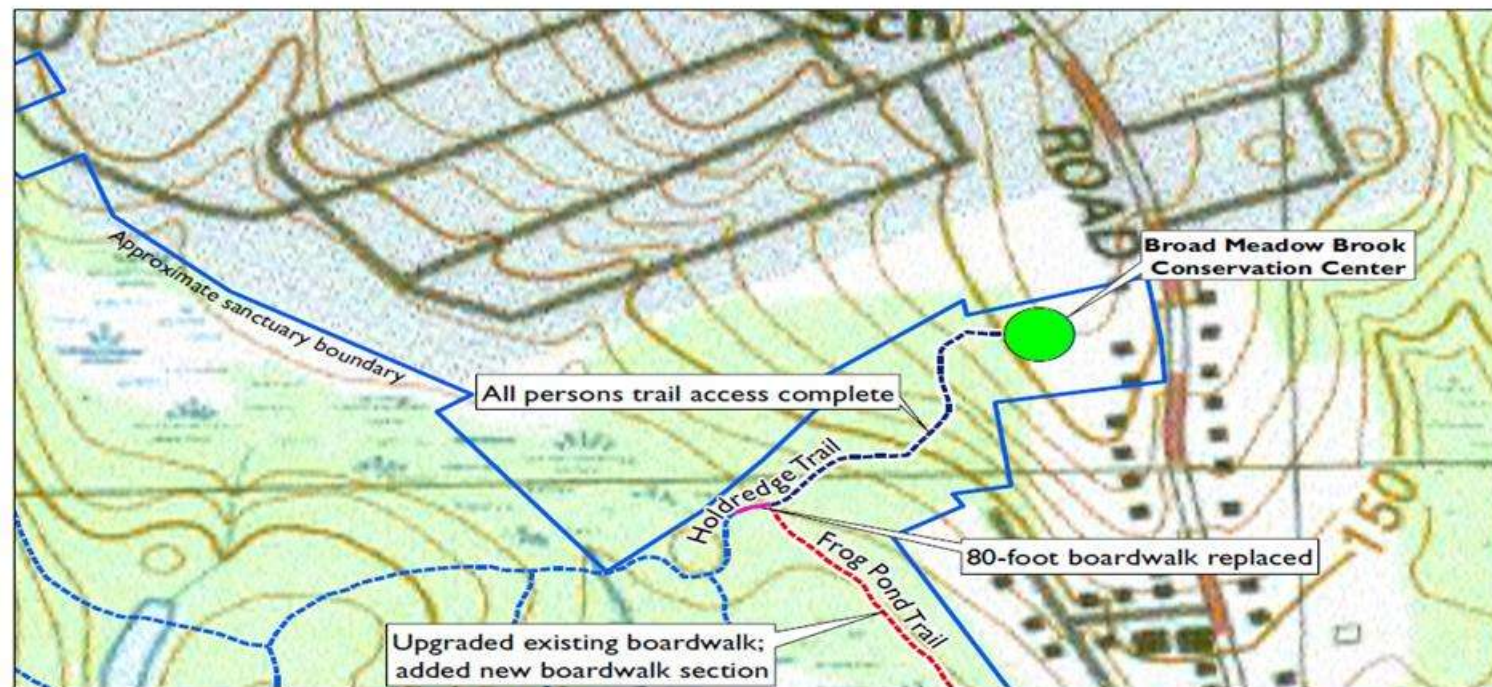
### All Person Trail Project- Summer 2009

**South High School (Worcester Public Schools), National Park Service (John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor) And Mass Audubon at Broad Meadow Brook - Sprague and Frog Pond Trails upgraded to welcome all!**









# Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary All persons trail improvements

- Proposed trail improvements
- All persons trail access complete
- Other trails

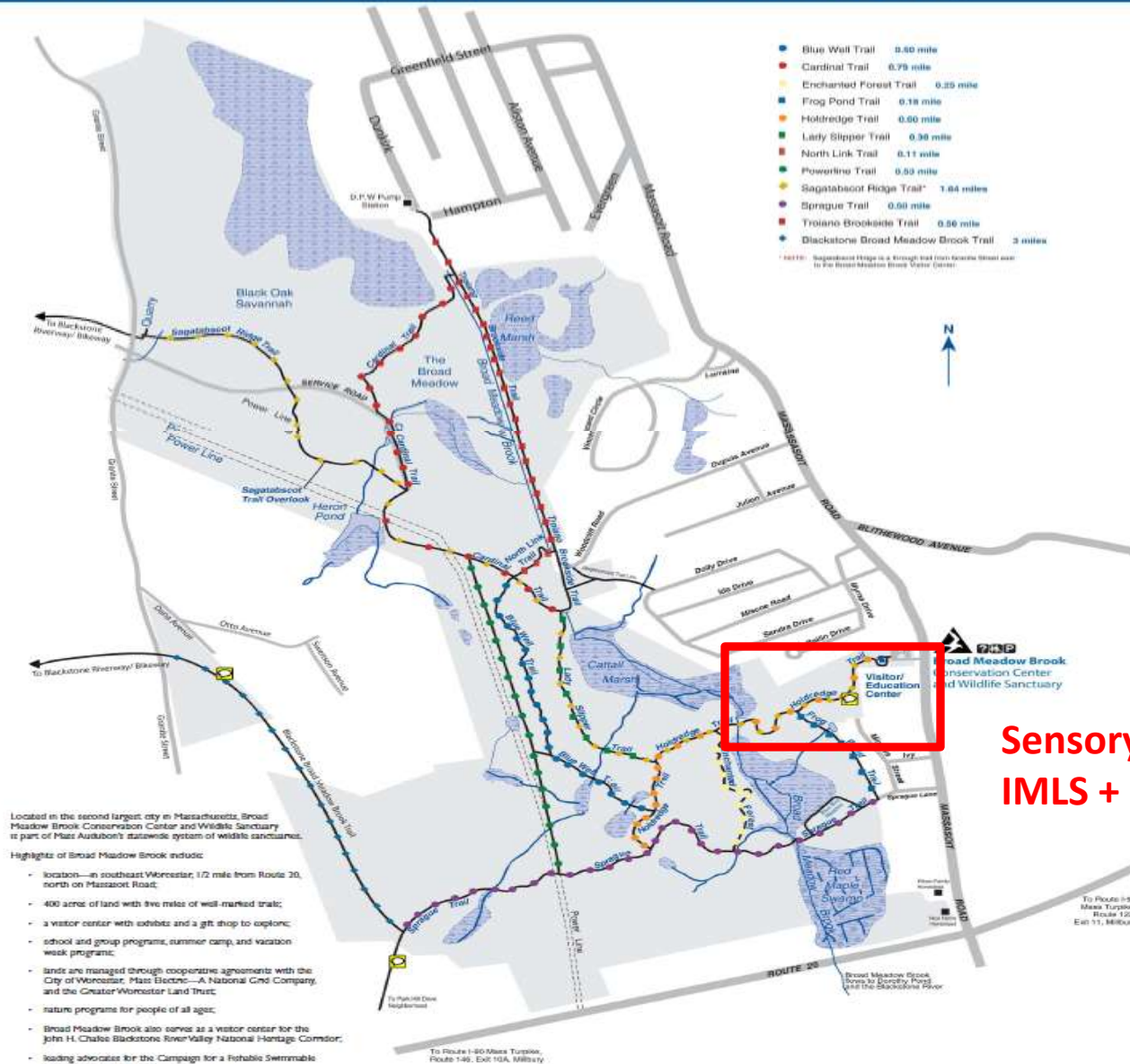
0 400 800 Feet  
1 inch = 400 feet



Notes: Sanctuary boundaries and trail locations are approximate only.  
USGS Worcester South (1983) quadrangle base map from MassGIS.  
Map produced by Mass Audubon, January 2013.



## Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary



## Sensory Trail IMLS + Lions

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- nature programs for people of all ages;
- Broad Meadow Brook also serves as a visitor center for the John H. Chalker Blackstone River/Valley National Heritage Corridor;
- leading advocates for the Campaign for a Restorable Swimmable Blackstone River by 2015.

## The Place to Walk in Worcester



# Sensory Trail FOR ALL SEASONS! ALL THINGS, ALL PEOPLE



Welcome to Great Meadows State Wildlife Sanctuary and Conservation Center where community grows in nature's embrace. This Sensory Trail is here for your enjoyment. Please take your children and learn early handicaps. Every year we hold and reserve the opportunity for you to go different ways.

## WELCOME TO THE CITY

Sanctuary is a beautiful place with many different types of plants and animals. The trail is designed to help you learn about the different types of plants and animals that live in the area. The trail is designed to help you learn about the different types of plants and animals that live in the area. The trail is designed to help you learn about the different types of plants and animals that live in the area.

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| 1. Butterfly Garden | 2. Pond     | 3. The Old  | 4. The Old  |
| 5. Bird Blind       | 6. Pond     | 7. The Old  | 8. The Old  |
| 9. The Old          | 10. The Old | 11. The Old | 12. The Old |
| 13. The Old         | 14. The Old | 15. The Old | 16. The Old |
| 17. The Old         | 18. The Old | 19. The Old | 20. The Old |



THANK YOU





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## Cycles

Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agaricus bisporus* spores on the growth of *Agaricus bisporus* on the substrate.

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INSTITUTE *of*  
**Museum and Library**  
SERVICES

Grant to Mass Audubon for  
10 trails & interpretation



Grant to Broad Meadow Brook  
Lions District 33-A Sight & Hearing Fund  
Physical trail improvements





Massachusetts Audubon Society

Visit

# Welcome to Broad Meadow Brook

Protecting the Nature of Massachusetts



Mass Audubon is the largest conservation organization in New England

Mass Audubon manages more than 30,000 acres of land...

conducts research and provides for 250,000 children annually...

and advocates for environmental protection

Mass Audubon is a Wildlife Sanctuary



Sight & Hearing Fund  
District 33A  
Massachusetts

Date July 10, 2012

Pay to the  
Order Of

Mass Audubon Society

\$15,000.00

Fifteen Thousand

Dollars

Broad Meadow Brook  
Sensory Trail

Memo

District 33A Lions

"We Serve"























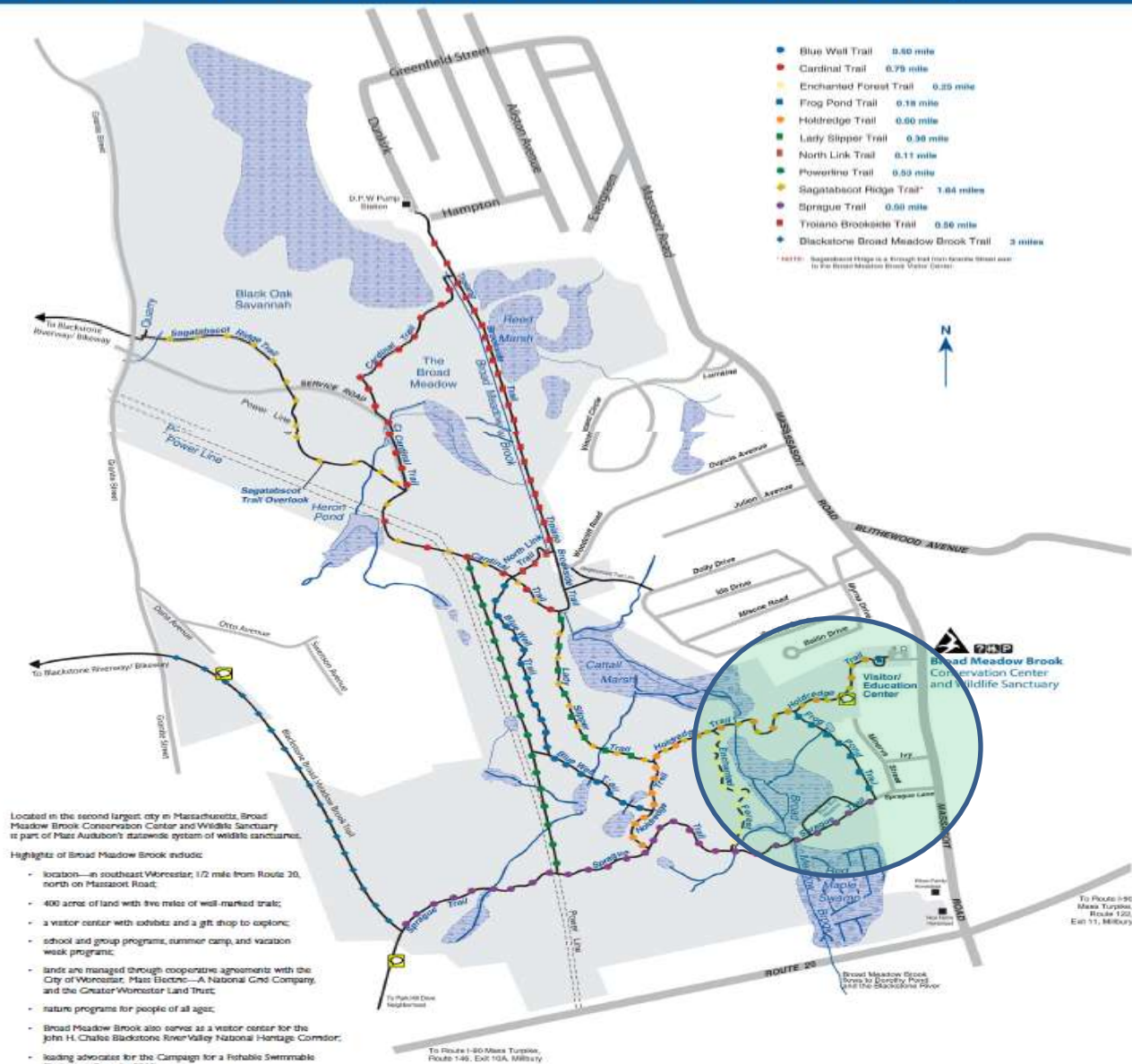








## Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary



## The Place to Walk in Worcester





1. Have a Plan & Be Persistent





2. Leverage with volunteers...





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**3. Be sure to celebrate your successes!!!**